





HAMMER & MOSSER,  
Publishers.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.  
Friday Evening, Oct. 30.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,  
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,  
Of Gallatin.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
WILLIAM B. POWELL,  
Of Kane.  
For Congress, 14th District,  
JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Of Douglas.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,  
KILBURN H. ROBY,  
Of Macon.  
For Representatives,  
EPHRAIM B. HAROLD,  
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,  
Of DeWitt.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,  
ISAAC D. JENNINGS.  
For Coroner,  
M. Y. GIVLER.

COME AND HEAR HIM.

No candidate for office has ever been subjected to more systematic and foul abuse than Hon. JOSEPH G. CANNON, Republican candidate for Congress. No he has been too big for the "honesty" party to tell about him, and no slander too mean for them to rehearse.

To-morrow night he will speak to the citizens of this county at the Court House. Come out and hear him. He is a forcible and convincing speaker, and well worth listening to.

VOTE FOR JENNINGS.

Macon county never had a more popular Sheriff than Isaac D. Jennings. He is obliging, attentive and industrious, and has performed the duties of his office faithfully and well. He deserves a re-election, and we doubt not that the people will reward his fidelity by keeping him two years longer.

GERMAN LIBERALITY.—We often hear our German fellow citizens objecting to what they call "Patriotism" in this country, claiming that in the fatherland the personal rights of the individual are not thus interfered with. One of our German friends has handed us the following, which shows that "Patriotism" occasionally shows itself even in liberal Germany.

"The News of Germany and Switzerland contains the following locale:

RUINE BAVARIA.—The city council of Munich has decided that in the city, in the future, no street singers, monkey and bear shows, acrobats and jugglers, organ grinders and sleight-of-hand performers, are allowed on the streets on any festival or week day.

CHAMBERLAIN.—Last month eight teen girls and boys were arrested for being present at a public dance, and punished with two days' imprisonment, because they were under 18 years of age.

GENERAL JAMES S. BRISBIN U. S. A., publishes an appeal for aid to the grasshopper sufferers in Nebraska, in which he says:

"I lately traveled over the devastated region, and found the inhabitants in a most deplorable condition in Bunby, Hitchcock, Taylor, Boone, Furnas, Franklin, Phelps, Howard, Greeley, Valley, Buffalo and Sherman counties. Fully one-third of the people had no shoes and were clothed in rags. Many were living on little pieces of black bread, watermelons, squashes, and a few were already suffering from hunger. There was not over ten days' supply of anything in the country. Three counties had no meat, and most of the inhabitants had not tasted animal food for six weeks."

This is an appalling picture, and should move the hearts of good people everywhere. General Brisbin estimates that there are in the counties named ten thousand persons who will have to be clothed at once to protect them from the severities of a Nebraska winter, and fed from now till crops grow again.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 29.—Three colored men, one of them the Carpenter for this county, and a white man, the latter a teamster for one of the colored men, two nights ago, a few miles below the city, took a colored man from his home to the woods, strung him up, and whipped him with hickory switches, for the offense, it is claimed, of stealing from one of the party. The negro who was whipped, on being released, came to town and procured warrants for the arrest of the parties, and to day all three of the colored men connected with the whipping were arrested and brought to town. Two of them were confined in jail. The other, the Coroner, was released on bail.

ILLINOIS.

From the Missouri Democrat.

The Republic contains a surprising review of what it supposes to be political prospects in the Illinois congressional districts, which prompts the following summary:

I. This district, now represented by Cull, gave 5,599 majority in 1872. Republican, the Democratic candidate, is a man whose conduct during the war by no means commends him to the sympathy of Republicans, and has also been proven to have offered a bribe to the President of the Board of Supervisors, who was deposed for "grossly improper conduct" in the transaction. Mr Sidney Smith, the Republican candidate, it seems, should have every prospect of election.

II. Jasper D. Ward had 3,309 majority in 1872, but the district is supposed to be questionable, because of the change of German votes. The Republican claims that it will go Democratic, which does not seem clear. It is likely, however, that the Republicans may lose one or the other of the three Chicago districts.

III. Mr. Powell had 3,740 majority in 1872, is nominated, and the Republican concedes that his election is probable.

IV. Harbut had 10,398 majority, and not even Farnsworth, running as Independent Reformers, with no Democratic opposition, will overcome it.

V. Burchard had 6,498 majority, is a worthy and popular man, and will be re-elected.

VI. Hawley had 5,908 majority, and Mr. Henderson, the Republican candidate is represented as a still stronger man. The Independent, Blot, may reduce, but we think will not overcome the majority.

VII. Cowin, who had 4,111 majority in 1872, has been renominated, and will doubtless defeat Campbell, Independent.

VIII. Fort had 5,097 majority, and though opposed by Mr. Bayne, a farmer, will probably win.

IX. Barriere had only 1,801 majority in 1872, and Gen. Ross has the support of Independents, Democrats and Reformers. The latter may succeed, and if so the Republicans lose two districts this fall.

X. Ruy had only 1,313 majority in 1872, and Bugly, the Independent, has also the support of the Democrats and Reformers. The loss of a third district here would not be surprising.

XI. This district gave Knapp, Democrat, a majority of 2,879. It will probably elect an opposition member now—no change.

XII. Robinson, Democrat, had only 931 majority, and was a very strong man. The opposition is now divided. Springer taking the Democratic and Reformers the Independent vote, and the Republicans will carry it, gaining one.

XIII. McNulta had 2,610 majority in 1872, and will probably be re-elected, though Stevenson, the Democratic candidate, has the support of the Independents, and there is also a Prohibition candidate.

XIV. Cannon had 3,757 majority in 1872, and it will not be overcome.

XV. Eden, Democrat, carried this district by 2,354, and will be re-elected.

XVI. Martin, Republican, had only 210 majority in 1872, but there are now four candidates, the Opposition having Sparks, the Prohibitionist Turner, and the Independents Henry. We do not see any prospect of such a concentration of the Democratic vote upon anybody as to give him a larger strength than Martin, the regular Republican candidate, will probably have.

XVII. Morrison, Democrat, carried the district by 1,899 two years ago, and if he is re-elected there will be no change.

XVIII. Clements had 1,721 majority, and ought to be pretty safe, considering the generally mixed and entangled condition of the three or four parties who compose the opposition, but the Republican thinks that Hartzell, opposition, will be elected. We can only say that we have not observed anything to justify that opinion.

XIX. Marshall, Democrat, had 2,015 majority in 1872, but the Democratic forces are now divided by the sharp fight between Marshall and Anderson, Independent Democrat. Gen. Hazen seems likely to win, and if so the Republicans gain a seat in the district.

The Republican thinks the opposition will gain eight members and lose two. We have not observed anything in the canvass to justify this expectation as to five of the eight districts. On the contrary, we suppose that the Republicans will retain the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, and Eighteenth districts, and gain the Twelfth and Nineteenth—carrying thirteen in all. The Opposition may retain the Eleventh, Fifteenth and Seventeenth, and gain the Second, Ninth and Tenth—making six in all. The delegation now stands fourteen Republicans to five Democrats, and we shall not expect to see a net change of more than one.

THE California gangle of the Patrons of Husbandry has formally declared that no grange if true to its obligations can discuss political or religious questions or call political conventions, or nominate candidates, or even discuss their merits in its meeting. Yet the principles they teach they claim under the all true politics, all true statesmanship, and, it properly carried out, will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country, for they seek the greatest good for the greatest number.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Oct. 29.—Centralia is rejecting, cannon booming and bells ringing. After eighteen months' labor six feet of coal has been found.

FROM WHEATLAND.

WHEATLAND, ILL., Oct. 28, '74.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I had intended to write you the particulars of the Republican meeting held here last Thursday evening, but was not able to do so on account of sickness in the family. I feel it a duty however to say yet, that the meeting was a success—inasmuch as it was the means of three men (farmers) making up their minds to vote the straight Republican ticket, who had thought they would go the Reform. These three I heard speak as above stated, and I imagine I heard a dozen others thinking the same thing. I am now writing, to insist that there should be another Republican meeting held here before the election; will you see that bills are sent out at once. As to the speaking that night, it was good and reasonable; all the Republicans want here is to be reminded of their past record, and their present and future duties to their country, and they will kick out of the Reform granger traces, and come home as did the prodigal son who left home for imaginary god and glory, but found it not.

A CITIZEN.

LETTER FROM A GRANGER.

FRIENDS CREEK, Oct. 27.  
EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I see that some self-conceited, narrow-minded, soft-pated specimen of humanity, or monkey, writing from Forsyth to the *Magnet* and *Tribune*, speaks of "A Granger" in language of the most abusive kind. This was to be expected, for nothing but filth can emanate from a low, vulgar mind. I suppose I offended him when I refused to promise him a clerkship in the Decatur post office. Mr. Hopingbarger says he will have him expelled at the next meeting. He ought not to have been admitted, as he is only a renter, and not in sympathy with the movement, and rejoices at our defeat in Ohio and Indiana. He seems to be a Democrat in disguise. I suppose he joined in order to get goods cheap at our store in Decatur.

Mr. Pickrell says it hurt his feelings very much to see one of his most talented and eloquent supporters so abused. He acknowledges that he owes his nomination to my influence.

Shawpees shed tears when he heard it. It grieved him to the inmost soul that the man who had kindly written and furnished him with a speech that has given him the reputation of a great statesman should be so fully slandered.

Farmer Jack says he sympathizes with me very much, and to show his high appreciation of my eminent services in the movement, I may go to his field and dig a peck of potatoes and take one of his largest cabbages, gratis.

A GRANGER.

The great independent fish market came off at Arcola last Thursday. Judging from the amount of blowing done through the *Arcola Record*, we expect that it would be a brilliant and enthusiastic affair; but, as that sheet very sensibly remarked two weeks ago, the people wouldn't enthrone worth a cent. It seems that the farmers are much more intelligent than the Record and the other independent demagogues had supposed. Only about thirty vehicles composed the great (?) procession. Several harangues were made by the independent hair-trimmers, and the whole affair became so extremely monotonous that even the heavens began to shed tears, and the frowning aspect of the horizon at last, called the small assembly to disperse, deeply disgusted with the Independent Reform movement in general and the Arcola fish market in particular.

Movie of the Arcola Democrat, who was present, says: "After a frugal dinner at home, we repaired to the grounds and took a look at Mr. Pickrell, and heard him tell a cow story; after mentally pitying the fate of the nation, when, if ever, our congression 1 halls shall be filled with such men as he; in anticipation of the rain which was beginning to fall we retired from the field."

Such is the impression that Pickrell produces upon every unprejudiced mind. Can he be wondered at that the average intelligent farmer opposes his election? The Reform dodge is getting thin indeed.

Pickrell has lost the esteem and respect of some of his best friends since he has tried to sell himself to all parties for their votes.—*Tribune Gazette*.

The ninth session of the Baxter law makes it a penal offense for any person to "get intoxicated." The Supreme Court recently decided in the appeal case of Jackson Young vs. the State that this section is constitutional, and yesterday it overruled a motion for rehearing, thus affirming the first decision that drunkenness is a crime properly punishable by the law.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

A KANSAS correspondent writes of the political situation in that State: "The entire Republican State ticket will undoubtedly be elected by an average majority equal in proportion to the number of votes polled to the majorities of 1870 and 1872. All the Republican candidates for Congress will succeed by an average majority of 10,000 apiece, in a poll as large as that of two years ago, and the legislature will be fully two thirds Republican."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Gov. Kellogg Attacked on the Street.

SEVERAL SHOTS EXCHANGED  
The Great Fire at Greencastle.

INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS AT WASHINGTON.

Coal Found at Centralia.

HEAVY SENTENCE IN A RAPE CASE.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22.—About half past three this evening a collision occurred between Gov. Kellogg and Major E. A. Burke near the corner of Rampart and Canal streets. Gov. Kellogg, accompanied by Judge Atocha was going home in a cab which was stopped at the place above indicated, and a conversation ensued. Burke put his hand in his breast and drew a whip with which he attempted to strike Kellogg, when the Governor pulled out his pistol and fired, the shot barely grazing Burke, who thereupon drew his revolver and fired three or four shots without effect, and the cab, in which were seated Gov. Kellogg and Judge Atocha, being driven off. Gov. Kellogg states that when Burke approached the cab he seized him by the wrist with the other hand, and attempted to pull Kellogg out. The Governor, being the stronger of the two, quickly released himself from Burke's grasp, and at once drew his pistol and fired.

Gov. Kellogg and Major Burke, in conversation with the Associated Press agent after the shooting, did not differ materially in their versions of the affair. Burke was arrested and taken to the Central Police Station, but released at the instance of Judge Atocha, who went to the station for that purpose at the instance of Gov. Kellogg. The difficulty arose from a correspondence in the papers relative to naturalized citizens. Both the Governor and Burke were congratulated by their friends on the harmless termination of the affair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Interest in the coming elections has banished nearly all other subjects of conversation from Washington. Beyond agreeing that the contest over the next House is an exceedingly close one, those in each party also who esteem themselves the best judges of the political campaign do not care to commit themselves. A good indication of the opinions which prevail here on the subject is found in the fact that scarcely any bets are offered on either side.

Information from several southern districts which the Democrats here are confident of carrying is to the effect that they will surely go Republican.

Secretary Bristow has had under consideration for some time the question whether Federal office holders should be allowed to become candidates for elective offices while they hold their positions. The President and Secretary have held several consultations in regard to this question, and the President has fully approved the views of the Secretary, which are that Federal office holders, should, under no circumstances, during their term of office, become candidates for elective positions. The Secretary will soon issue a circular conveying the President's decision to all officers of the Treasury Department.

This decision would have been made applicable to the Richmond (Virginia) district, had the question been determined in time. As the election is so near at hand that no nominating convention could be assembled, Collector Burgess will not be required to withdraw from the canvass. Hereafter, any official of the Treasury Department becoming a candidate for an elective office will be held to have resigned.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 26.—An interesting case came up to-day in the Common Pleas Court, viz: the application of John Wynn for an injunction against Rev. Jas. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Francis De Sales' (Catholic) Church, to restrain the latter from interfering with the burial of the body of Mrs. Mary Wynn, wife of plaintiff, in St. Francis De Sales Cemetery, at this place.

It appears that the family of Mrs. Wynn own a lot in that cemetery, in which they desired to bury her, but after preparations for burial had been made, Wynn was notified by Father O'Reilly that he would oppose it, if necessary, by force. The remains were deposited temporarily in a vault in Forest Cemetery, where they now are, and Wynn applied for an injunction to prevent interference with the interment. Father O'Reilly in answer sets forth that the cemetery is under the control of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, and that the rules of the Catholic Church make it obligatory upon the Bishop or his representatives to refuse to permit to be interred therein any person of whom full proof of membership is not furnished and that they died in full communion; that Mrs. Wynn had for a long time prior to her decease ceased to be a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and died out of communion. Decision reserved.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 29.—

Twenty-five of thirty buildings were burned at Greencastle, Indiana, last night. Four squares were destroyed on each side of Indiana street, with the exception of the First National Bank. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at \$400,000 with a small insurance.

The fire commenced at Kimball's mill, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and a heavy southwest wind at the time drove the flames with fearful rapidity through the town. The town had no fire department, and called on Indianapolis and Terre Haute. The help furnished by the latter place aided materially in saving the First National Bank.

CATMO, Oct. 29.—As the election approaches, the political canvass shows some life. Hon. Isaac Clements, the Republican candidate for Congress, will speak here on Saturday evening, and Hon. D. W. Munn on Monday evening next.

Clements will undoubtedly be elected by a large majority.

J. J. Bird the colored orator, replies to night to the speech made by D. T. Linegar on Monday night, who opposed the civil rights bill. Bird will have a tremendous crowd.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 28.—Hall, of Sangamon County, who has been on trial before the Circuit Court in this city on the charge of having committed a rape upon the person of Miss Alice Mongle of the same county, was last night found guilty by the jury and sentenced to the State penitentiary for a term of ten years. His counsel have entered a motion for a new trial. In the same court, last week, Hall was mulct in the sum of \$5,000 damages in a civil suit upon the same charge.

You can buy at Wessels a fine pair of Ladies' Gaiters for \$1.50. Call and examine before you buy at cost [aug7-dtf 13-dtf] RAE'S.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to harbor, trust, employ, or assist in any way, J. T. GUNSTALL, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting, she having left my bed and board without my consent. Oct. 28, 1874-dtf J. T. GUNSTALL.

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Oct. 23-dtf.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1874.

Catherine E. Bower and Irvin Hoping vs. Samuel Hoping, R. E. Hertzwehler, Charles D. Camp, Marietta D. Hazen and Pressey Hazen.

IN CHANCERY.  
Affidavit that the residence of Marietta D. Hazen and Pressey Hazen, defendants above named, cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressey Hazen that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, wherein a summons thereupon issued out of said court against defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Marietta D. Hazen and Pressey Hazen, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint, or file a bill of complaint, or answer, or demur, or do any act to stay the proceedings therein, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

W. C. JOHNS, Comptroller's Solr.  
Decatur, Oct. 26, 1874-dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
Macon County, December Term, A. D. 1874.

Louisa Thornburg vs. John T. Thornburg.  
IN CHANCERY—BILL FOR DIVORCE.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a certain suit is now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the Chancery side of said court, wherein Louisa Thornburg is plaintiff, and John T. Thornburg is defendant, and that a summons has issued in said court, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, on the 1st Monday of DECEMBER NEXT, and that unless you, the said defendant, John T. Thornburg, then and there appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill, or file a bill of complaint, or answer, or demur, or do any act to stay the proceedings therein, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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Musquitoes retired to private life  
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Wild geese are getting in a hurry  
about going South.

The weather business is more pro-  
picious than it was yesterday.

Kitchen is dispensing choice teas  
with a lavish hand.

Three car loads of hogs went north  
over the Illinois Central R. R. to-day.

All emigrants going through the  
country now a days must suffer a great  
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J. J. Davis & Co. have a full line of  
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An interesting protracted meeting  
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attention and excites the admiration of  
all who take the pains to examine it.—  
Such an endless variety of women's and  
children's shoes and slippers is seldom  
seen. Their stock of goods for men's  
wear is always complete and full.

One of the most elegant hotels in  
Chicago (that city of Hotel Palaces) is  
the Gardner House, delightfully situated  
opposite the Lake Park and Lake Michi-  
gan. This house has all the desirable  
features of a semi country location, while it  
is within two blocks of the centre busi-  
ness portion of the city. This hotel is  
now under the management of Mr. C. H.  
Bissell, formerly proprietor of the Mat-  
terson House, Chicago, and late of the  
Fountain Spring House, Waukegan,  
Wisconsin.

Thomas Lee is the regular nominee of  
the Democratic Liberal Convention, for  
Representative in this district.

The Question Answered—"How Linn  
& Scruggs employ so many salesmen and  
sell goods cheap." They keep the largest  
stock of dry goods in Decatur—more  
than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, ac-  
cording to population, and their expenses  
are less in proportion to sales. Besides  
they are thus enabled to buy most of  
their goods of first hands and by the  
case and package, which gives them  
great advantage over small dealers.

An Expert.—Dr. Price is well known  
as an expert in the study of Culinary  
Chemistry, and all of the manufacturers  
of Steele & Price are the result of his  
researches. One of these discoveries is  
the Cream Baking Powder, by the use of  
which light, sweet biscuits, cake, etc.,  
at all times are a certainty. The market  
is flooded with cheap inferior baking  
powders, and adulteration is so exten-  
sively practiced, that the Cream Baking  
Powder does the work with two-thirds  
of the quantity required of any other  
kind. In view of such cheap imposi-  
tions, the public are advised to ask for  
these pure and excellent articles, if they  
cannot be obtained of one grocer may be  
of another. The purer the articles that  
compose our daily food the better they  
are for health. Dr. Price's True Flavor-  
ing Extracts are really delicious.

Remember, goods are cheap, at  
RACE'S.

## FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Trial—Speeches—Fun, and Grand  
Ball in the Evening.

As we went to press yesterday we left  
the Firemen in position ready for the  
"grand trial." It had been arranged that  
a gun should be fired in the park as a  
signal, but this plan "signally" failed, as  
the gun missed fire, but two of the com-  
panies being in a position where they  
could hear the crack of the caps made  
their run and threw quite an amount of  
water. They were again "soot" in posi-  
tion, and at the top of the bell the real  
trial was made, resulting in a decided  
victory for the Harris boys—they throw-  
ing water in 31 seconds; Nos. 1 and 2,  
in 30 seconds; and Eagle, of Litchfield,  
in 70 seconds. The second run was made  
without paying out hose or throwing  
water, with the following result: Harris  
No. 2, in 27 seconds; Litchfield, in 26;  
No. 2, in 26; Hook and Ladder, in 25;  
No. 1 Hose, in 25 seconds. This ended  
the trial, and Chief Engineer Christie  
called the boys to the stand, when his  
Honor, the Mayor, addressed them in  
very fitting terms, as appeared in our  
issue of yesterday. Alderman Muzzy,  
who is always ready to talk or eat, was  
then called out, and gave the boys some  
words of cheer. He was followed by  
City Attorney Buckingham, who kept  
the crowd in the best of humor for a few  
minutes, and the universal verdict of all  
was that "Buck" made a good speech.

As it was now getting late the party  
separated and prepared for supper, which  
was served in fine style at the hotels.

At about 8 o'clock in the evening they  
began to gather at Brennenman's Hall,  
for the grand dance. There was a gen-  
eral turnout of our "boys" and many  
other citizens, and the dance was one of  
the best of the season. Everything passed  
off pleasantly, the tramp of feet to  
music being heard into the wee small  
hours of the morning.

Besides the regular programme for the  
day there was a foot race, and some other  
incidents, well calculated to furnish  
sport for the crowd.

Thus passed one of the pleasantest oc-  
casions in which our people have partici-  
pated for a long time, and though the  
day was uncomfortably cool, the side-  
walks in the vicinity of the exercises  
were crowded with men, women and  
children, and the windows of all build-  
ings which commanded a view of the  
park were full of faces, and the roofs of  
the buildings were also occupied for pur-  
poses of observation, and up to the close  
of the exercises at park a large propo-  
rtion of the spectators staid by, and  
all retired, feeling that we have a fire  
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A young man, who has been imbibing  
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square last night. This man gives his  
name as John Murray, and says he has  
been employed lately by the rolling mill  
company, and since the mill has shut  
down he has been at work on the Peoria,  
Atlanta & Decatur Railroad. He claims  
that his mother in Springfield sent him  
\$30 yesterday, and he supposed he had  
\$25 of it left when, in company with his  
friend, Ed. Gilpin, he left a saloon. He  
was too drunk to know all that happen-  
ed, but thinks he had something to do  
with starting a difficulty between him-  
self and his friend. He remembered re-  
ceiving a heavy blow in the side of the  
face which "floored" him. He remem-  
bered nothing more until about a half  
hour afterwards, when he got up and  
started for his boarding house. On ar-  
riving there he felt ashamed to go in,  
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the stone in front of Ulrich's packing  
house for the night, to think he was  
this morning he was taken to Dr. Mc-  
Bride's office, where the wound was  
dressed and fixed up as it best could be.  
There is a long, irregular cut along the  
side of his face, which has caused one  
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